

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 942 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.03, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 12. **Termination of enrollment.** A district may terminate the enrollment of a  
1.5 nonresident student enrolled under this section or section 124D.08 at the end of a school  
1.6 year if the student meets the definition of a habitual truant under section 260C.007,  
1.7 subdivision 19, the student has been provided appropriate services under chapter 260A, and  
1.8 the student's case has been referred to juvenile court. A district may also terminate the  
1.9 enrollment of a nonresident student over the age of 17 enrolled under this section if the  
1.10 student is absent without lawful excuse for one or more periods on 15 school days and has  
1.11 not lawfully withdrawn from school under section 120A.22, subdivision 8. Notwithstanding  
1.12 the above, the district may not terminate the enrollment of a nonresident student identified  
1.13 as a child with a disability under section 125A.02, subdivision 1, at the end of a school year  
1.14 if the child's individualized education program team has not been convened within 60 school  
1.15 days prior to the last school day of the school year to address the potential relationship  
1.16 between the child's disability and truancy, including if a functional behavior assessment as  
1.17 defined by Minnesota Rules, part 3525.0210, subpart 22, must be conducted.

1.18 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260A.03, is amended to read:

1.19 **260A.03 NOTICE TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHEN CHILD IS A**  
1.20 **CONTINUING TRUANT.**

1.21 Upon a child's initial classification as a continuing truant, the school attendance officer  
1.22 or other designated school official shall notify the child's parent or legal guardian, by  
1.23 first-class mail or other reasonable means, of the following:

1.24 (1) that the child is truant;

1.25 (2) that the parent or guardian should notify the school if there is a valid excuse for the  
1.26 child's absences;

1.27 (3) that the parent or guardian is obligated to compel the attendance of the child at school  
1.28 pursuant to section 120A.22 and parents or guardians who fail to meet this obligation may  
1.29 be subject to prosecution under section 120A.34;

1.30 (4) that this notification serves as the notification required by section 120A.34;

(5) that alternative educational programs and services may be available in the child's enrolling or resident district;

(6) that the parent or guardian has the right to meet with appropriate school personnel to discuss solutions to the child's truancy;

(7) that if the child has been identified as a child with a disability under section 125A.02, subdivision 1, the child's individualized education program team will be convened within ten school days of the notice to address the potential relationship between the child's disability and truancy, including if a functional behavior assessment as defined by Minnesota Rules, part 3525.0210, subpart 22, must be conducted;

(8) that if the child continues to be truant, the parent and child may be subject to juvenile court proceedings under chapter 260C;

~~(8)~~ (9) that if the child is subject to juvenile court proceedings, the child may be subject to suspension, restriction, or delay of the child's driving privilege pursuant to section 260C.201; and

~~(9)~~ (10) that it is recommended that the parent or guardian accompany the child to school and attend classes with the child for one day.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260A.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Referral; notice.** An attendance officer or other school official may refer a student who is a continuing truant to the school attendance review board, provided that the school district has complied with its obligations under section 260A.03, clause (7). The person making the referral shall provide a written notice by first class mail or other reasonable means to the student and the student's parent or legal guardian. The notice must:

(1) include the name and address of the board to which the student has been referred and the reason for the referral; and

(2) indicate that the student, the parent or legal guardian, and the referring person will meet with the board to determine a proper disposition of the referral, unless the board refers the student directly to the county attorney or for other appropriate legal action."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly